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Lackland Air Force Base Trivia

Featured Team Lackland unit:



In January of what year, did the Signal Corps Aviation School in San Diego issue the first safety regulations, which required aviators to wear helmets and coats?

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| A. 1939 | B. 1923 |
| C. 1914 | D. 1911 |

*email your answers to: 37trw.ho@lackland.af.mil



341st Training Squadron (AETC)

The 341st Training Squadron's lineage was established as the Department of Defense Military Working Dog Agency on 9 Aug 1990, and was redesignated the 341st Training Squadron on 1 Apr 1994. The mission of the 341st Training Squadron is to provide trained military working dogs (MWDs) used to patrol, detect drugs and explosives as well as the operational training of handlers and supervisors.

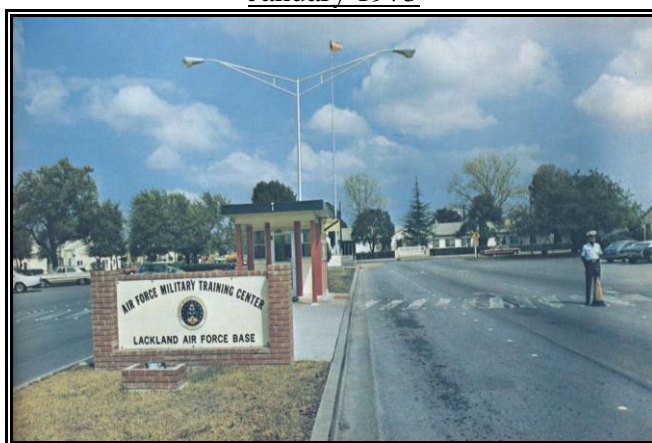
Motto: Detect and Defend

29 January 1948



Kelly Field became Kelly Air Force base following the official establishment of a separate military service branch; the United States Air Force.

January 1973



In January of 1973; Lackland Air Force base, became a closed base; thereby limiting access to the base to authorized personnel only.



Jan 1992 saw the Air Force Memorial Foundation incorporate to pursue the development of the Air Force Memorial that now stands in Washington D.C. The Memorial honors the fallen heroes of the United States Air Force; it was dedicated and presented to the nation on 14 Oct 2006

- 1946: Kelly relinquished jurisdiction of Eagle Pass Army Air Field, Eagle Pass, Texas.
- 1951: Operation Thunderbolt began in Korea
- 1951: A record number of recruits arrive at Lackland for basic training
- 1957: the Strategic Air Command, with three B-52s in Operation "Power Flite" made a 45 hour non-stop trip around the world
- 1961: At Lackland the price of coffee increased from \$.05 to \$.10!
- 1970: Kelly warmly welcomed the landing of the first C-5 on its base
- 1991: the 415th squadron of the 37th Tactical Fighter Wing brought the Stealth fighter into active operations

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*Gen Curtis LeMay presents DFC's to
Maj Gen Archie Old, Jr. & his crew



*B-52 in flight

Lackland Talespinner, archived cartoons!



*Published: 14 Jan 1960



*Published: 21 Jan 1960

For more information on Lackland and 37th Training Wing History:

<http://www.lackland.af.mil/library/history/index.asp>

USAF Basic Military Training Flight Photograph Project:

www.bmtflightphotos.af.mil

"Another popular fallacy is to suppose that flying machines could be used to drop dynamite on an enemy in time of war. — William H. Pickering, 'Aeronautics,' 1908.